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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15TH, 1899.

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|--------------------------------|---|---|-------|------------|
| Whole amount of taxes for 1898 | | | | |
| committed to E. W. Colburn, | | | | |
| collector | . | . | . | \$5,054 11 |
| Resident Taxes | . | . | . | \$4,330 47 |
| Non-Resident taxes | . | . | . | 573 47 |
| Precinct taxes | . | . | . | 150 17 |
| | | | <hr/> | \$5,054 11 |

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

| | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|-------|------------|
| State tax | . | . | . | . | \$884 00 |
| County tax | . | . | . | . | 1,150 20 |
| School tax | . | . | . | . | 1,040 00 |
| Precinct tax | . | . | . | . | 150 17 |
| Town tax | . | . | . | . | 1,829 74 |
| | | | | <hr/> | \$5,054 11 |

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR 1897.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---|-------|------------|
| Amount due town on tax list of | | | | |
| 1897 uncollected Feb. 15, | | | | |
| 1898 | . | . | . | \$1,150 74 |
| Interest accrued on same | . | . | . | 27 76 |
| | | | <hr/> | \$1,178 50 |

CONTRA.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| By amount paid Town Treasurer | \$1,124 41 | |
| Abatement per order selectmen . | 26 33 | |
| Interest collected and paid Town | | |
| Treasurer | 27 76 | \$1,178 07 |
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STATEMENT OF STATE TREASURER.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| State tax of Francestown . . . | | \$884 00 |
| Due your town for insurance tax | \$66 75 | |
| Railroad tax | 86 72 | |
| Savings bank tax | 789 46 | |
| Litrary fund | 81 60 | |
| Leaving a balance due the Town | | 140 53 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$1,024 53 | \$1,024 53 |
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SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Paid G. E. Downes, Treasuser | |
| Board of Education | \$1,275 00 |
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REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Chas. F. Foote, for labor | \$2 25 |
| H. P. Downes, bridge plank | 11 11 |
| W. H. Preston, for labor | 4 13 |
| L. E. Bailey, " " | 59 62 |
| E. W. Farnum, " " | 241 82 |
| " " bridge stringers | 15 00 |
| Geo. W. Grimes, for labor | 102 53 |
| Joe. Stone, " " | 62 52 |
| B. W. Smith, " " | 83 92 |

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Vital Gelineau, for labor, | \$67 05 |
| E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, | |
| blasting material . . . | 4 10 |
| David E. Rogers, for labor | 24 15 |
| Lovell A Rogers, " | 124 00 |
| N. D. Hopkins, " | 14 85 |
| Thos. E. Fisher, bridge | |
| stringers, . . . | 3 00 |
| George S. Sargent bridge | |
| plank, . . . | 75 61 |
| Hiram Bailey, for labor | 16 10 |
| Geo. Richardson, " | 12 68 |
| Mark A. Richardson, for | |
| gravel | 3 65 |
| Fred H. Hopkins, for labor | 2 10 |
| Daniel Barret, " | 4 20 |
| Q. M. Hunnington, " | 5 24 |
| L. A. Rogers, for repairs | 10 50 |
| E. A. Newton, for labor | 3 00 |
| J. T. Woodbury, for gravel | 2 95 |
| N. H. Wood, " | 1 15 |
| Charlas A. Patch, for labor | 5 00 |
| C. B. Epps, for bridge plank | 29 70 |
| A. N. Whitfield, for labor | 3 30 |
| H. S. Knight, " | 8 70 |
| Fred H. Epps, " | 10 00 |
| Fred H. Epps, for stringers | 7 00 |
| Levi M. Bixby, " | 9 00 |
| W. C. Hill, for labor | 1 00 |
| Geo. D. Epps, bridge plank | 5 43 |
| S. D. Downes, drain pipe | 3 25 |
| Henry Stone, for labor | 3 00 |
| J. H. Whitefield, " | 3 00 |
| J. B. Case, " | 1 35 |
| Charles A. Patch, money | |
| paid for repairs . . . | 5 25 |

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Frank H. Paige, for labor | \$2 10 |
| B. O. Pettee, " | 3 95 |
| George Kingsbury, " | 1 20 |
| D. W. Duncklee, " | 1 73 |

\$1061 18

BREAKING ROADS.

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Paid David H. Cochran . . | \$ 50 |
| Geo. H. Powers . . | 28 12 |
| Edward W. Colburn . . | 24 14 |
| W. H. Preston . . | 7 50 |
| John A. Holt . . . | 4 35 |
| S. S. Brown . . . | 3 90 |
| E. W. Farnum . . . | 35 25 |
| Albert Dodge . . . | 9 67 |
| Walter R. Smith . . | 1 05 |
| Geo. R. Smith . . . | 5 55 |
| John C. Toombs . . . | 2 40 |
| Benj. Weston . . . | 1 88 |
| Lyman H. Belcher . . | 81 15 |
| George H. Richardson . . | 13 80 |
| Geo. W. Mills . . . | 4 50 |
| Harvey Whitfield . . | 5 55 |
| Clark Brothers . . . | 2 40 |
| Henry Jelly . . . | 4 88 |
| Patrick M. Foote . . . | 18 87 |
| Arthtur W. Moses . . | 90 |
| Henry S. Knight . . . | 23 90 |
| Almon Denison . . . | 8 85 |
| Frank E. Gerrish . . . | 13 05 |
| Geo. A. Shattuck . . . | 3 00 |
| John A. Shattuck . . . | 2 85 |
| Geo. W. Grimes . . . | 17 90 |
| Joseph Stone . . . | 1 60 |

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| Paid R. C. Woodward | . | . | \$27 00 |
| Joseph Daniels | . | . | 4 20 |
| J. T. Woodbury | . | . | 31 25 |
| B. W. Smith | . | . | 4 95 |
| A. W. Spaulding | . | . | 5 70 |
| C. L. Dodge, Est. | . | . | 1 65 |
| N. D. Hopkins | . | . | 12 40 |
| David E. Rogers | . | . | 8 50 |
| Garvin S. Sleeper | . | . | 3 00 |
| E. A. Newton | . | . | 5 40 |
| James N. Flanders | . | . | 9 85 |
| Fred A. Prescott | . | . | 29 25 |
| John A. Flanders | . | . | 7 45 |
| Edward S. Baldwin | . | . | 4 50 |
| F. W. Russell | . | . | 7 35 |
| Mark Richardson | . | . | 5 25 |
| Wm. Richardson | . | . | 8 32 |
| Andy R. Holt | . | . | 1 35 |
| Frank B. Crosby | . | . | 3 00 |
| John Maynard | . | . | 3 90 |
| Thos. A. Foote | . | . | 6 35 |
| W. C. Hill | . | . | 1 72 |
| Nathan Chandler | . | . | 2 01 |
| Chas. E. Hopkins | . | . | 5 40 |
| C. P. Bryant | . | . | 7 65 |
| Geo. L. Powers | . | . | 1 80 |
| David L. Colburn | . | . | 1 71 |
| A. N. Whitfield | . | . | 1 50 |
| Henry Stone | . | . | 7 50 |
| John A. Burnham | . | . | 1 20 |
| E. W. Colburn | . | . | 40 25 |
| Genoa Stone | . | . | 1 20 |
| Edson H. Patch | . | . | 3 00 |
| Levi G. Putnam | . | . | 16 20 |
| Lovell A. Rogers | . | . | 7 00 |
| J. H. Whitfield | . | . | 6 75 |
| Frederick Ives | . | . | 4 05 |

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| Paid Daniel Colby . . . | \$3 75 |
| L. E. Bailey . . . | 4 73 |
| John B. Case . . . | 22 30 |
| Hiram Patch . . . | 9 35 |
| H. W. Cochran . . . | 60 |
| Frank Murdo . . . | 10 12 |
| Fred H. Epps . . . | 5 40 |
| J. H. Chandler . . . | 18 10 |
| Roy Q. Hunnington . . . | 1 65 |
| Sydney E. " . . . | 1 65 |
| Napoleon Clement . . . | 7 50 |
| C. B. Foote . . . | 53 |
| D. B. Tobie . . . | 60 |
| E. L. Vose . . . | 1 05 |
| D. L. Henderson . . . | 1 05 |
| Eugene H. Whitney . . . | 3 45 |
| S. E. Crowell . . . | 2 77 |
| W. K. Folansbee . . . | 2 10 |
| Frank H. Paige . . . | 11 10 |
| George Richardson . . . | 4 65 |
| C. F. Bailey . . . | 3 38 |
| B. O. Pettee . . . | 13 97 |
| Fred H. Hopkins . . . | 3 97 |
| Mark A. Richardson . . . | 3 79 |
| Orzando Hoyt . . . | 4 05 |
| Charles Maynard . . . | 3 00 |
| W. F. Duncklee . . . | 10 65 |
| Geo. A. Duncklee . . . | 6 10 |
| Chas. N. Paige . . . | 2 40 |
| Daniel W. Duncklee . . . | 5 70 |
| S. E. Stevens . . . | 3 50 |
| G. R. Cochrane . . . | 40 |
| H. S. Bailey & Son . . . | 3 40 |

 \$802 92

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid John B. Varrick, runners for hearse, | \$10 50 |
| I. M. Huntington, lining town hall stove, | 1 75 |
| W. A. Cummings, printing town reports, | 38 00 |
| Levi M. Bixby, interest on note, | 11 83 |
| H. P. Downes, shingles for hearse house, | 9 60 |
| J. M. Bruce, tuning piano, D. S. Henderson, oiling rollers, | 2 50 |
| C. F. Sleeper, Memorial appropriation, | 1 40 |
| J. H. Chandler, note and interest, | 50 00 |
| Selectmen, bicycle notices, Geo. K. Wood, library ap- propriation, | 517 40 |
| Taggart and Loveren, coun- sel on guide board case, H. N. Whitting, interest on note, | 75 00 |
| F. C. Whittaker, blacksmith work, | 43 75 |
| F. B. Crosby, services as constable, | 4 45 |
| Geo. F. Avery, painting guide board, | 10 00 |
| Geo. E. Downes, county tax, | 50 |
| Geo. E. Downes, precinct tax, | 1150 20 |
| | 150 17 |

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|--|--------|
| Paid H. P. Downes, putting up election booths, . . . | \$ 50 |
| J. L. Shattuck, police ser- vice, | 2 00 |
| Mason H. Balch, note and interest, | 505 00 |
| Amasa Downes, note and interest, | 252 67 |
| Charles A. Patch, note and interest, | 253 75 |
| E. J. Copp, blanks, . . . | 1 50 |
| W. S. Franklin, on guide board case, | 70 00 |
| Geo. F. Pettee, Clark legacy, | 52 50 |
| Elmer E. Wilson, public watering trough, . . . | 3 00 |
| S. D. Downes, wood for library, | 4 00 |
| S. D. Downes, insurance on town histories, . . . | 10 00 |
| Hiram Patch, wood for town house, | 6 00 |
| Amasa Downes, supplies, | 34 10 |
| Wilis F. Foote, public water- ing trough, | 3 00 |
| George R. Smith, ballot clerk, | 2 00 |
| George R. Smith, police duty, | 3 00 |
| N. W. Goss, transient guests, | 3 00 |
| Charles A. Patch, mileage, postage and revenue stamps, | 5 35 |
| C. B. Gale, supplies, . . . | 19 67 |
| S. E. Stevens, sexton, . . | 43 00 |

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|--|--------|------------|
| Paid J. T. Woodbury, returning births, deaths and mar- riages, | \$3 60 | |
| D. W. Duncklee, public watering trough, . . . | 3 00 | |
| W. F. Duncklee, public watering trough, . . . | 3 00 | |
| W. F. Duncklee, use of sleigh, | 2 80 | |
| Annie S. Clark, Woodbury fund, | 60 00 | |
| S. E. Stevens, cemetery work, | 12 00 | |
| A. N. Whitfield, care of town hall, | 44 75 | |
| A. N. Whitfield, sawing wood for town hall, . . | 1 50 | |
| E. C. Eastman, supplies, . | 5 37 | |
| Thomas F. Foote, lighting street lamps, | 45 70 | |
| C. F. Sleeper, rebate, . . | 26 33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,659 89 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid John M. Morse, services as selectman, 1897, . . . | \$13 00 |
| M. L. Colburn, services as selectman, 1897, . . . | 12 00 |
| Levi M. Bixby, services as selectman, 1897, . . . | 14 00 |
| Edson H. Patch, services as moderator, | 5 00 |
| Bixby and Downes, services as auditors, | 4 00 |

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|---|---------|----------|
| Paid Geo. F. Pettee, services as overseer of poor, . . . | \$25 00 | |
| Sargent, Roper and Duncklee, services as supervisors, | 36 00 | |
| James T. Woodbury, services as town and district clerk, | 38 00 | |
| Geo. E. Downes, services town treasurer, . . . | 35 00 | |
| E. W. Colburn, services as tax collector, | 60 00 | |
| Clark, Smith and Wood, services as board of education, | 80 00 | |
| Charles A. Patch, services selectman, | 55 00 | |
| John W. Carson, services as selectman, | 34 75 | |
| Fred H. Epps, services as selectman, | 33 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$445 50 |

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Received of town, | \$72 50 | |
| Expended as follows: | | |
| Paid P. M. Foot, for boarding Mrs. Kemp 52 weeks, at \$1.25, | \$65 00 | |
| Dr. Stevens, medical attendance, | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$66 50 |
| Paid Hiram Patch, for 2 cords wood, delivered to Mrs. Barrett, | 6 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$72 50 |

Received of county, \$440 22

Paid by order county commissioners, \$440 22

Submitted by

GEO. F. PETTEE,

Francestown, Feb. 15. 1899.

Overseer of Poor.

TOWN HALL AND PIANO STATEMENT.

Received for use of town hall and piano, \$82 50

Paid A. N. Whitfield, for care of

hall, \$44 75

Hiram Patch, wood for hall, 6 00

A. N. Whitfield, sawing
wood for hall, 1 50

A. Downes, supplies for
town hall, 16 36

\$68 61

Balance in favor of the town for
the use of hall and piano,

13 89

\$82 50

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for repairing highway, \$1,061 19

Breaking roads, 802 92

Support of schools, 1,275 00

Miscellaneous accounts, 3,659 89

Town officers, 445 50

Town aid, 72 50

Total paid by the town for the year,

\$7,317 00

STATEMENT OF TOWN'S FINANCES

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------|
| Paid Geo. F. Pettee, note (Clarke Legacy) | \$1,050 00 | |
| H. N. Whiting, note | 1,250 00 | |
| L. M. Bixby, note dated Apr. 25, '98 | 500 00 | |
| A. Downe, note dated May 31, '98 | 400 00 | |
| D. S. Henderson, note dated March 10 '98 | 871 00 | |
| Rhoda Parker, note dated Aug. 15 '98 | 300 00 | |
| Mary C. Willard, note dated Aug. 9 '98 | 250 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4621 00 |

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Amount due on tax list of 1898 | \$1,064 89 | |
| Cash balance in hands of Town Treasurer | 370 41 | |
| Number of Town Histories on hand 438 | 1,095 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,530 30 |
| Leaving the town in debt | | \$2090 70 |
| Increase of debt the past year | \$160 17 | |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. PATCH,
JOHN W. CARSON,
FRED H. EPPS,

Selectmen of Francestown.

FRANCESTOWN, Feb. 15th, 1899.

We, the undersigned auditors for the year 1898, find the amount of taxes committed to E. W. Colburn for collection by Charles A. Patch, John W. Carson and Fred H. Epps, to be as follows:

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| State tax | \$884 00 | |
| County tax | 1,150 20 | |
| School money | 1,040 00 | |
| Town charges | 650 00 | |
| Highways | 942 99 | |
| Library appropriation | 100 00 | |
| Memorial Day | 50 00 | |
| Precinct tax | 150 17 | |
| Overlay | 86 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,054 11 |
| Amount collected and paid Town Treasurer | | 3,989 22 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance of taxes uncollected for 1898 | | \$1,064 89 |

GEO. F. PETTEE,
A. H. BIXBY,

Town Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15TH, 1899.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1898 | \$218 73 |
| Received of C. F. Sleeper, Tax Collector, 1897 | 1,150 74 |
| " " " " Interest on Tax List | |
| 1897 | 27 76 |
| " " Selectmen, for use of town | 1,950 00 |
| " " " Balance due town from | |
| State | 140 53 |
| Received of selectmen for dog Licenses | 73 93 |
| " " A. W. Whitfield, for use of town | |
| hall | 82 50 |
| " " From sale of town historie's | 54 00 |
| " " E. W. Colburn, tax collector for | |
| 1898 | 3,989 22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,687 41 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Paid by order of Selectmen for support of | |
| schools | \$1,275 00 |
| " " " repairing high- | |
| ways | 1,061 19 |
| " " " breaking roads | 802 91 |
| " " " county tax | 1,150 20 |
| " " " town officers | 445 50 |
| " " " miscellaneous ac- | |
| counts | 2,582 19 |
| Balance in Treasury | 370 41 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,687 41 |

GEO. E. DOWNES,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN LIBRARY.

The trustees submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

CASH RECEIVED.

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 1898 | \$18 74 | |
| From Town Treasurer | 100 00 | |
| “ Fines | 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$119 24 |

CONTRA.

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid for books | \$76 81 | |
| Librarian's salary | 26 00 | |
| Granite Monthly (one year) | 1 50 | |
| A. Downes (glass, &c.) | 2 20 | |
| P. M. Foot (freight) | 46 | |
| | <hr/> | \$105 97 |
| Balance in hands of Trustees | | \$13 27 |

GEORGE K. WOOD,
JAMES T. WOODBURY,
AUGUSTUS H. BIXBY,

Trustees

SCHOOL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Someone has said, "Education is the key with which to unlock the doors of the mind." Now it falls to us all as citizens and promoters of the general welfare to see to it that that key is made aright, so that it will fit the lock and bring out the hidden stores within. To do this, it is necessary during the first years of school life to furnish material for the foundation of the key, then later to fit each key to its own individual lock,—a task which requires great skill from the maker or teacher.

We believe in these first years a broad foundation should be laid. More is required than mere reading, spelling, writing and number work. A child must be taught to think for himself, and be able to express his thoughts; he must be taught to use his eyes, to notice the common things about him, the plant life, insect life, bird life, the many rocks. A child's mind is very easily attracted in these directions with a little help from the teacher. The child takes great pleasure in the work, and thus is formed that love for nature which purifies and ennobles the whole life. Here where we have such an abundance of nature's work all around us, it seems that nature study should be a part of the regular routine of school work, and we are pleased to notice that more has been done in this line this year than in the previous years.

Also we believe there should be developed in the child a taste for good reading, and for this purpose we have

placed in the schools the past year Longfellow's *Evangeline* and Miles Standish, Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*, Scott's *Lady of the Lake*, besides other supplementary reading for lower grades intended for instruction as well as mere reading. We trust another year will see more additions in this line.

There has been only one change in text books. We have introduced Metcalf's *Grammars*, and already we notice a marked improvement in the study of grammar, but still there is need of much more advancement in this line to come up to the standard attained in other studies.

Believing that much better results can be obtained with some systematized work, we have held teachers' meetings occasionally during the year for the purpose of classifying our schools and attaining more uniformity in methods. We have two classes well established in all our schools, all doing the same work in the same time, and a third class is falling into line. We believe this to be a great help to both teacher and pupil, and we hope very soon to see a course of study marked out and the schools all over town following it, thus the key will be shaped ready for its final fitting.

There have been 119 pupils in our schools the past year, distributed as follows: No. 1, 17 pupils; No. 3, Grammar, 25 pupils; Primary, 29 pupils; No. 4, 18 pupils; No. 7, 8 pupils; No. 8, 8 pupils; No. 12, 14 pupils.

The attendance in some of the schools has not been as good as we could wish, and tardy marks are too frequent. Prompt and regular attendance forms the very basis of the educational key. The following is the per cent. of attendance in each school: Summer term, No. 1, 100 per cent.; No. 3, Grammar, 96 per cent.; Primary, 96 per cent.; No. 4, 82 per cent.; No. 7, 93 per cent.; No. 8, 85 per cent.; No. 12, 92 per cent. Fall term, No. 1, 100 per cent.; No. 3, Grammar, 90 per cent.; Primary, 96 per

cent.; No. 4, 85 per cent.; No. 7, 85 per cent.; No. 8, 85 per cent.; No. 12, 90 per cent.

Daniel Webster said, "If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear lofty temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we engrave upon the tablets of the minds of our children the principles of industry, honesty and virtue, they will live and brighten to all eternity."

Truly we have a noble work before us, and when members of the school board, teachers, parents and pupils all cooperate for this grand result, then shall we have the ideal school.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE S. CLARK,
GEORGE R. SMITH,
GEORGE R. WOOD,

Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

NAMES OF PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR THE YEAR.

No. 1.

Marion H. Prescott,
Annie V. Bryant,
Mabel N. Paige,
Maurice C. Newton.

No. 3, Primary.

Marianne St. John,
Oliver St. John,
Willie St. John,
Harry C. Woodbury.

No. 4.

Nettie E. Barrett.

No. 7.

Laura M. Daniels,
Lena M. Daniels.

No. 12.

Alice G. Duncklee,
Mabel B. Duncklee,
Florence B. Kidder.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR ONE TERM.

No. 1.

Pearl Bryant,
 Bessie Bryant,
 Maude E. Foot,
 Amy E. Prescott,
 Lily F. Newton,
 Ernest C. Downing,
 Arthur B. Paige,
 Allie F. Paige,
 Vema Mandigo.

No. 3, Primary.

Effie E. Hastings,
 Warren A. Crosby,
 Fred C. Gebo,
 Bert A. Hood,
 R. Murray Ives,
 Walter A. Putnam,
 Cora A. Bryant,
 Florence A. Gebo,
 Lena R. Gebo,
 George W. Gebo,
 Louis Vander Heyden,
 Arthur Vander Heyden.

No. 3, Grammar.

Esther E. Crosby,
 Eva E. Wood,
 Frank A. Grimes,
 Fred D. Henderson,
 James L. Woodbury.

No. 4.

Mabel A. Stevens,
 Martha L. Squires.

No. 7.

Chester J. Flanders,
 Della J. Daniels,
 Clarence J. Daniels.

No. 8.

Carrie E. Hopkins.

No. 12.

Ada I. Duncklee,
 Forest G. Carson,
 Albert P. Dodge.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|------------|
| Balance in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1898, | . | . | \$18 51 |
| Received of town treasurer, | . | . | 1,275 00 |
| Geo. K. Wood, | . | . | 3 05 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$1,296 56 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|
| Paid by order of Board of Education, | . | \$1,296 54 |
| Balance in treasury, | . | 2 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,296 56 |

GEO. E. DOWNES,
Treasurer of the Board of Education.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Amount raised for schools | \$1040 00 |
| Received from dog licensees | 72 67 |
| " " literary fund | 81 60 |
| " " town for supplies | 137 03 |
| Amount in Treasurer's hands last year . . | 18 51 |
| | <hr/> \$1,349 81 |

PAID TEACHERS.

SUMMER TERM.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Tabitha A. Tayes, 10 weeks . . | \$60 00 |
| Mary L. Bryant, " " . . | 87 50 |
| Annie E. Hulme, " " . . | 60 00 |
| Bertha M. Downes, " " . . | 60 00 |
| Elsie B. Downes, " " . . | 60 00 |
| Carrie M. Downes, " " . . | 60 00 |
| Minnie M. Tobie, " " . . | 72 50 |
| | <hr/> \$460 00 |

FALL TERM.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Ida M. Wilson, 11 weeks . . | \$66 00 |
| Nellie M. Prince, " " . . | 66 00 |
| Annie E. Hulme, " " . . | 66 00 |
| Carrie M. Downes, " " . . | 66 00 |
| Minnie M. Tobie, 10 " . . | 72 60 |
| Elsie B. Downes, 11 " . . | 66 00 |
| Mary L. Bryant, " " . . | 96 25 |
| Mary A. Bixby, music . . | 8 50 |
| | <hr/> \$507 25 |

FUEL.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|---------|
| James T. Woodbury, No. 3 | . | . | \$29 51 |
| Charles P. Bryant, No. 1 | . | . | 1 75 |
| Hiram P. Cark, Nos. 4 and 12 | . | . | 9 50 |
| Fred H. Hopkins, No. 8 | . | . | 2 00 |
| Edmund N. Hill, No. 7 | . | . | 3 50 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$45 25 |

CARE OF HOUSES.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---------|
| Mary L. Bryant, No. 3 | . | . | \$5 00 |
| Annie E. Hulme, No. 1 | . | . | 3 50 |
| Bertha M. Downes, No. 4 | . | . | 1 00 |
| Elsie B. Downes, No. 7 | . | . | 2 50 |
| Minnie M. Tobie, No. 3 | . | . | 4 25 |
| Ida M. Wilson, No. 4 | . | . | 2 00 |
| Nellie M. Prince, No. 12 | . | . | 2 00 |
| Carrie M. Downs, No. 8 | . | . | 1 00 |
| Annie S. Clark, No. 12 | . | . | 1 00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$22 25 |

CARRYING SCHOLARS.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|
| Mrs. Henry Hood, 10 weeks' | | | |
| board | . | . | \$20 00 |
| Mrs. Elmer Wilson | . | . | 10 50 |
| A. F. Clement | . | . | 21 00 |
| Levi G. Putnam | . | . | 2 50 |
| Mrs. David Cochrane, 9 weeks | | | |
| board | . | . | 18 00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$72 ⁰⁰ ₀₀ |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|--------|
| Etta N. Avery | . | . | . | \$3 00 |
| Bridget Barrett | . | . | . | 3 50 |

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| Elsie B. Downes | 1 00 |
| George K. Wood, repairs No. 1 and 8 | 1 75 |
| Frank H. Colburn, repairs No 8 | 1 00 |
| Charles P. Bryant, " " 1 | 6 50 |
| Samuel P. Newton, " " 1 | 2 50 |
| Mrs. C. F. Foote | 3 00 |
| Hiram P. Clark, repairs Nos. 1 and 4 | 18 50 |
| Harlan P. Downes, stove . . | 2 00 |
| Amasa Downes | 96 |
| Charles B. Gale | 3 77 |
| George R. Smith, repairs Nos. 3 and 7 | 3 55 |
| Annie S. Clark, repairs Nos. 4 and 12 | 1 60 |

\$52 63

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| James T. Woodbury, ink, 1897 . | \$3 00 |
| Mary L. Bryant | 4 80 |
| American Book Co. . . . | 5 04 |
| J. C. Hammett Co. . . . | 105 44 |
| Edson C. Eastman | 64 |
| Maynard & Merrill | 4 70 |
| Werner School Book Co. . . | 1 12 |
| Ginn & Co. | 8 00 |
| P. M. Foote, freight, . . | 1 18 |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co. . . | 1 56 |
| Amasa Downes | 1 55 |

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| Total amount | \$137 03 |
| | \$1296 42 |
| Sum unexpended | \$53 39 |

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of all the town officers for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched.

GEO. F. PETTEE,

AUGUSTUS H. BIXBY,

Town Auditors.

FRANCESTOWN, N. H., Feb. 18, 1899.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

| Date. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in Years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Name of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Times Married | Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married. |
|---------|--------------------|---|--|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|---------------|--|
| Oct. 10 | France'sto'n | John B. Pfarr Jessie H. Shattuck.. | Denison, Ia.; Francestown. | 31 28 | W " | Merchant..... Housework.... | Pomeroy, Ohio.. Francestown..... | Philip Pfarr Elizabeth Hafner. John L. Shattuck. Sarah Hartney..... | Germany Pomeroy, Ohio Francestown Ogdensburg, N. Y. | 1 1 | William F. Place, Francestown, Clergyman. |

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

| Date. | Name of the Child (if any). | Male or Female. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Place of Birth of Father. | Place of Birth of Mother. |
|---------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Male | Female | | | | | | |
| Feb. 25 | Edna Elsie Barrett..... | | F | Daniel L. Barrett..... | Laura S. Philbrick..... | Francetown.. | Farmer..... | Antrim | Sutton..... |
| Mar. 14 | L. K. Clement..... | | M | Napoleon Clement..... | Amelia Remond..... | " | Laborer..... | Canada..... | Canada..... |
| " 21 | Herbert McKinley Wells..... | | M | Charles Pomroy Wells..... | Eva Persis Foote..... | " | Lumberman | Francetown | Francetown |
| June 8 | Dorothy Catherine Lorge..... | | F | Adam E. Lorge..... | Susie M. Henderson.. | " | Baker..... | Germany | " |
| " 14 | Willie Nichols | | M | Chas. E. Nichols..... | Mirtie Burnham..... | " | Farmer..... | Francetown | Washington |
| July 11 | Edward Arthur Daniels..... | | F | Joseph Daniels..... | Angeline Besha..... | " | " | Three Rivers, Can. | St. John, Canada.. |
| " 14 | Gladys Lara Towers..... | | F | George H. Powers..... | Lottie Muzzey..... | " | " | Whitfield, Me..... | Weare..... |
| Aug. 22 | Roy Hobson Vose..... | | M | Edward J. Vose..... | Florence E. Rockwell.. | " | Painter..... | Francetown | Hancock..... |
| Nov. 30 | Harvey J. Paige..... | | M | Frank H. Paige..... | Myra C. Newton..... | " | Farmer..... | Gilnington..... | Francetown |
| Dec. 23 | | | S | Charles Norman Paige | Annie May Beadle..... | " | " | Nashua..... | Lawrence, Mass... |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

| Date. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. | | | Place of Birth. | Sex and Color. | | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | Male or Female. | Color. | Father. | Mother. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 8 | Sarah C. Blanchard..... | 81 | 6 | 5 | Temple..... | F | W | Temple..... | Temple..... | Francis Cragin..... | Sarah Cummings..... |
| " 15 | Calvin Levi Dodge..... | 42 | 3 | 28 | Greenfield..... | M | " | Greenfield..... | Beverly, Mass..... | Levi Dodge..... | Sarah Stanley..... |
| " 22 | Edwin T. Blanchard..... | 79 | 10 | 3 | Wilton..... | " | " | Wilton..... | Wilton..... | Abner Blanchard..... | Hannah Tarbell..... |
| Apr. 11 | Dora Philbrick..... | 3 | 11 | 25 | Manchester..... | F | " | Canada..... | Canada..... | Frank Philbert..... | Maria LeClerc..... |
| " 29 | Eunice U. Abbott..... | 78 | 1 | 3 | Middleton, Mass..... | " | " | Middleton, Mass..... | Middleton, Mass..... | David Richardson..... | Sally Richardson..... |
| Aug. 10 | John J. B. Vermyne..... | 63 | 5 | 5 | Holland..... | M | " | Holland..... | Holland..... | David Richardson..... | Sally Richardson..... |
| " 19 | Henry Richardson..... | 61 | 11 | 19 | Lyndeboro..... | " | " | Bennington..... | Bennington..... | John Richardson..... | Sarah Ann Barnes..... |
| Sept. 15 | Rodney S. Huntington..... | 85 | 10 | 26 | Bennington..... | " | " | Bennington..... | Bennington..... | Joseph Huntington..... | Rebecca Pettee..... |
| Oct. 6 | Fannie A. Ordway..... | 81 | 6 | 6 | Weare..... | F | " | Sutton..... | Greenfield..... | Andrews..... | Mary Foote..... |
| " 17 | George W. Richardson..... | 37 | 6 | 12 | Nashua..... | " | " | Hillsboro..... | Greenfield..... | Stephen Richardson..... | Mary Foote..... |
| Nov. 21 | Jonathan Danforth..... | 72 | 1 | 7 | Hillsboro..... | " | " | London..... | London..... | Jonathan Danforth..... | Catherine Duncklee..... |
| " 26 | Henry C. Morrill..... | 71 | 1 | 15 | London..... | " | " | London..... | London..... | Oliver W. Morrill..... | Mary Sargent..... |
| Dec. 10 | Francis H. Duncklee.. | 77 | 9 | .. | Greenfield..... | " | " | Greenfield..... | Greenfield..... | Francis Duncklee..... | Sally Holt..... |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES T. WOODBURY, *Town Clerk.*

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